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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, EINV, MT

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OFFICIALS

1. MALCOLM CRAIG AND VALHMOR BORG, DIRECTORS OF THE  
MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MDC) ARE TRAVELING  
THROUGHOUT EUROPE TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN MALTA.  
(THE MDC IS THE GOM AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTRACTING NEW  
INVESTMENT TO MALTA.) THEY WILL ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS O/A  
JANUARY 17, 1977 FOR A STAY OF TWO OR THREE DAYS, AND WILL  
BE IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY BRUSSELS.

2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY GOM AND EMBASSY VALLETTA IF  
EMBASSY BRUSSELS WOULD DISCUSS WITH CRAIG AND BORG ITS APPROACH  
TO THE REVERSE INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND INTRODUCE THEM TO  
TWO OR THREE OF THE STATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES IN BRUSSELS.

3. COMMENT: THERE ARE VARIOUS REASONS A U.S. MANUFACTURING  
FIRM MIGHT FIND MALTA AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LOCATE. THESE  
INCLUDE MALTA'S ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT WITH THE EEC, LOW COST AND  
RELATIVELY SKILLED LABOR FORCE, AND THE PREVALENT USE  
OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. LAINGEN

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